

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James Wray on May .

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

Claim 15: line 7, "are cast" has been deleted.

Claim 20: line 1, "and" has been deleted,
lines 2-5 have been deleted,
line 6, "flange is fitted for fastening bed box by a flange situated on it," has been deleted.

Claim 21: line 2, "as" has been deleted.

Claim 22: line 9, "is" has been changed to --are--.

Claim 23: line 2, "as" has been deleted.

Claim 25: line 2, "as" has been deleted.

Claim 26: line 5, "is" has been changed to --are--.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art does not teach a vibration table or a method of making a vibration table wherein wear

areas on the ribs are fitted with hardened wear rails after machining, these in combination with the rest of the limitations in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Essama Omgba whose telephone number is (571) 272-4532. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-6:30, 1st Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bryant can be reached on (571) 272-4526. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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